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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1893.

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT IN A NEW ROLE.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held last Friday a Bill entitled *The Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Ordinance* was read a second time and committed, after a debate probably unparalleled in the history of any British or Colonial legislature, but into the intrinsic merits of which we need not at present enter, although that question must be fearlessly and firmly handled in the immediate future. The Po Leung Kuk is an institution that was established some dozen years since by a number of philanthropic Chinese residents, its chief object being, as alleged, the protection of Chinese women and children from kidnappers and other unscrupulous persons—a most praiseworthy mission, without the shadow of a doubt. In what fashion the promoters and directors of this private body of unofficial police carried out their self-imposed functions does not appreciably affect our present argument; it is sufficient to say now that public opinion—not the dozen so-called leading Chinese who are mere backboneless satellites of the Registrar General, but hundreds of influential and intelligent Chinese merchants and others, as well as large numbers of British subjects and members of other nationalities—has never been and is not now, in spite of the fulsome blustering of the Hon. Mr. J. H. STUART LOCKHART, in favor of the Society's partial independence of the law of the colony or its extremely suspicious methods of working. The ostensible object of the *Incorporation Ordinance* is to give the Po Leung Kuk a legal status, and to hand over to it the sum of £20,000 of ratepayers' money to help to defray the cost of amateur detective work, for which our professional police are apparently incompetent. Why the ratepayers of Hongkong should be called upon to provide special funds beyond the ordinary requirements of British law for the protection of the walls

and strays of the Liang Kwang provinces who float in shoals towards this colony is not altogether so apparent as could be desired; but certainly we must admit that if the Colonial Office in London insists on our providing additional board and lodging for the male scum of Kwangtung in a new and costly prison, the advocates of the Po Leung Kuk have an equally good case—but no better. If the Hongkong Police Force are not capable of adequately protecting the laws of the colony, then it is about time that expensive body were either largely augmented with efficient men, or pensioned off wholesale at the earliest possible opportunity.

It must not be imagined that we are questioning the possible usefulness of the Po Leung Kuk under the new *regime*; however much we may differ from certain details of the *Incorporation Ordinance*, there cannot be any reasonable doubt that if the necessity for such an apparently anomalous Society exists, its methods will be much freer from suspicion if they are officially supervised. But we should like to know how much further the Hongkong Government intends going in this Sunday School crusade of spurious philanthropy at the public expense! And we think it would be interesting to the public to receive from Governor Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON some explanation of the extraordinary proceedings in the British Consular Court at Bangkok on May 25th, details of which reached here yesterday. We quote the *Siam Free Press* of the 26th ult.—and the report is fully corroborated by the *Bangkok Times*:—

A Chinese woman was produced before Mr. French at the British Consulate yesterday morning by Mr. Sheriff on a charge of desertion from her lawful husband at Hongkong. In the course of her examination it transpired that some evil-disposed person had brought her away from Hongkong and consigned her to one of the brothels. Upon a communication being made by the Hongkong Government to the English Consul, charging her with desertion from her husband, the local authorities traced her, and yesterday, much against her will, she was sent back to Hongkong in the *Taihang* in charge of the Captain.

What legal jurisdiction the British Consul at the capital of Siam had over a Chinese woman who had deserted from her husband in Hongkong we are at a loss to imagine; when deserting from one's husband became a crime in English law we should be glad to learn; and perhaps some unofficial member of the Legislative Council may consider it his duty to ask the Colonial Secretary what business the Hongkong Government had to criminally charge a Chinese woman in Bangkok with desertion from her husband in Hongkong, and what right to have this hapless unfortunate forcibly brought back—"much against her will" says one reporter; "she appeared very much disinclined to the marital state" remarks the other—to almost certain misery and abuse, and perhaps even death itself! It is surely a new policy for the Hongkong Government to undertake the rôle of mediator between a Chinese husband and his absconded wife, and in what manner Governor ROBINSON will justify such action, always assuming that our Bangkok contemporaries' reports are accurate, it is indeed difficult to anticipate. Would it be too unreasonable to assume in face of recent events, that instead of the Hongkong Government, we should read the Registrar General and the Po Leung Kuk?

TELEGRAMS.

HUNGARY.

LONDON, June 6th, 1893.

The Emperor of Germany and the Grand Duke Nicolas of Russia will attend the Hungarian autumn maneuvers.

REBELION IN IRELAND.

A hundred and seventy thousand persons have been enrolled for the Ulster Defence Union, which has commenced by electing six hundred delegates to the Central Assembly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamer *Changon*, running on the Yangtze river, has again changed her nationality, substituting the Austrian flag with that of Great Britain.

The Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Catharine Aphar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

The Sanitary Board will meet to-morrow at 11 A.M. Agenda:—1. Letter from the Colonial Secretary concerning the removal of the public urinal in Battery Path. 2. Mortality Returns for the weeks ending the 27th May and 3rd June, 1893. 3. Application from Secretary for leave of absence. 4. Surveyor's report on the condition of the house-dwelling of Nos. 83 to 100 (old Nos.), Station Street and 17 to 30, Redcliff Street, Yau-mai-lai and 12 to 19, Tai Loi Lane, Victoria. 5. Applications for licences and renewal of licences to keep swine.

PANROT telegrams received in Shanghai state that a large number of bodies have been floating past the town into the sea from Linchow, and the surrounding country. The land telegraph service is stopped in that part of the country. Another telegram from Linchow states that the local floods have been augmented by the rain of waters from Keang, and that hundreds of bodies of Kwangtung-dressed men, women and children have floated down towards the inundated province. Although only a couple of hundred lives have been lost in the city, it is the country side which has suffered most from the disastrous floods, a number of villages and towns having lost nearly four-fifths of their inhabitants.

An Ichang correspondent writes to the *N. C. Daily News* under date the 21st ult. that Mr. Everett, the British Consul, has been suffering considerably from fever and ague. The *N. C. Daily News* was to leave Ichang on May 18th, unless fresh instructions were received. The steamer was fluctuating very rapidly, rising and falling five to six feet in the twenty-four hours. Mr. McDowell of the Customs, who was proceeding to Chungking, had his boat wrecked at the Sianan Rapids, but a part of his furniture drifted ashore and was picked up, and he himself was rescued by Mr. Jensen of the Ichang Customs. One death had occurred on board the *Atamory*, and the full crew attended the burial, which took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery on the side and below Ichang.

Respectable Q.C.—I am thinking of joining your club.
Berlin Blit—Mein friend, our rules are very broad. We admit boozers; but here we draw the line.

OWING to the drought experienced lately in the metropolitan prefecture of Wuchang, the local authorities of Hanyang, in obedience to orders from the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, issued a proclamation prohibiting the slaughter of any animal from the 23rd to the 25th May inclusive.

SOME one has discovered that the Venus de Medici is a very imperfect type of feminine beauty. The present age possesses so many live women who are handsomer than the renowned statue, but that this fact has been known for some time, but until recently no one has had the courage to express it.

THE authorities at Ningpo, according to a Shanghai paper, are at present much exercised over the large number of robberies that have taken place within the last month by different bands of hardened characters. No less than seventeen robberies to a total value of something like Tls. 40,000 have been reported, and not a single robber so far has been arrested.

A PRIVATE letter from Tientsin states that on the night of the 13th ult., some clever thief entered into the *zhong-fang* or inner apartments of the Hailun Taitai's *yamen* and stole very nearly Tls. 3,000 worth of gold jewellery and silver. In addition to this sum, a valuable official necklace belonging to Sheng Taitai, valued at Tls. 5,000, was also stolen.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme in the Public Gardens to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m.:—

Overture "Toccata".....Rosenbl.

Selection "Les Huguenots".....Meyerbeer.

Selection "La Traviata".....Verdi.

Selection "The Merry Widow".....Strauss.

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A YANKIE criticism of Mrs. Bernard Beere: "She has a head superbly poised upon a supple neck; the cervical arches denote patrician offspring."

Miss Terries—Doctor, I'm suffering from insomnia.
Surgeon—Better relinquish business for a few weeks.

THE Portuguese gunboat *Disa*, Commander Azevedo Gomez, arrived here from Macao yesterday afternoon and at once steamed over to Kowloon Docks.

NANKING reports give splendid accounts of the cocoon silk yield of Kiangling this year, and it is stated that at a meeting of the Cocoon Guild it was decided to open the market for the sale of this silk last Friday.

It will doubtless be gratifying members of the Hongkong Legislative Council to know that Baron Carlingford, in his new capacity as Lord Chamberlain, has decided that the individual who is "honourable within the colony" shall, in future, be recognised as an "honourable" at royal levees also.

OWING to the increased traffic between Chefoo and Weihaiwei since the founding of the latter place as a Naval station for the Peking Fleet, the military officials have begun building a military road between the two points, and tramways—perhaps a light railway—are in contemplation at no distant date.

ASKS the *Sydney Bulletin*—What will be the effect of the proposed Australian Government subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company? Will they have sufficient backbone to affront the Imperial authorities by refusing to subscribe, or will they support the scheme as a means of obtaining titles?

A FERRY boat in crossing over from Shanghai to Pootung last Wednesday afternoon was run into by a cargo-boat under full sail and capsized. Only four persons out of ten men on board were rescued, mainly through the exertions of a passing boat the cargo-boat people who caused the disaster, indignantly passing on without making any attempt at rescue.

It is stated that the amount which the Korean Government has agreed to pay for the loss sustained by Japanese merchants at the Treaty Ports by the prohibition in 1889 of the export of cereals is 110,000 yen, 60,000 yen being payable within three months, and the remainder to be paid in instalments stretching over six years. The amount originally asked for by Japan was 225,000 yen.

Two recent Sydney advts.:

Feb. 2nd, 1893, at—widow of the late Henry—of a daughter.

September 1, 1892, at his residence, Brown-street, city, Henry—

She evidently knew, poor woman, how fond her dear female friends are of arithmetic.

It is reported from Foochow that a band of robbers armed with muskets, swords, and spears recently entered a large ship near the Marine Prefecture's *yamen*, in the vicinity of the foreign Settlement, and having first set fire to the building for the purpose of distracting the attention of the shoremen, ransacked the strong box and stole the money, and the rest of the cargo. Thirty houses were destroyed in the conflagration, and the ship lost 20,000 taels worth of goods alone.

THE tea business, writes the Kobe correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* under date May 25th, is now in a full swing, and a day or two since the larger single day's business record was reported, no less than 4,830 piculs having been changed hands. The Japanese holders had been waiting for higher prices, but finally gave way. The quality of the tea is said to be fully up to that of former seasons. As your readers probably know, tea growers up country here are now paying careful attention to the cultivation of tea of higher classes, and the move so far has been amply rewarded.

LONDON papers talk about a mystery at Windsor Castle. This particular mystery, like most others, is of the feminine gender. The lady is young, beautiful, and accomplished, and never ventures beyond the castle grounds. He world appears, is about the fact of her existence, as she has no name and no legal standing as a social ego. She, however, is addressed as "Your Highness," and is served by attendants of rank. The mystery cannot elucidate herself, and Our Gracious Queen is believed to be the only person holding the key. It almost looks as if someone had started a little battery-farming business at the Castle 20 years ago.

THE Shanghai native paper *Hupao* gives the following account of the discovery of the empty tomb of the late Emperor of the Ming dynasty, about 200 years ago. On Friday night, about 2 o'clock, a Chinese deity came belonging to the French force was searching for a departing steamer for the Yangtze ports for some escaped criminals, he perceived a round building in one of the side apartments for Chinese passengers, near the "Joss" table belonging to the steamer. He at first took the fire to be the light of an opium smoker's lamp and so did not make a nearer examination. After a time he returned to the spot, and finding no sign of any human being there, he walked up the light, which proceeded from a large lighted paper taper, near which there lay a package weighing some four pounds, with a fuse at one end. Examining the package he found to contain a lot of powder and explosives which if ignited would have caused terrible destruction. Before the steamer started on Saturday morning at 2.30 o'clock the affair was reported to the French police.

THE *Yokohama Mail* of the 31st ult. reports that the *Yokohama* is again in Korea again threatens to assume a serious aspect. Recent correspondence mentions that the "insurgents" have received reinforcements from a region lying on the Russian frontier, and that the new contingent includes several Russians. According to a letter from Ninsen, dated 20th May, the Korean Government is taking active steps for the suppression of the disturbance. Regular troops, to the number of seven or eight hundred, have already been dispatched in various directions. The same authority states that the report of the *Yokohama*'s renewed activity has again brought to Ninsen a number of foreign war-vessels. At the time of writing there were 3 Japanese men-of-war, 2 Chinese, 1 American, and 1 English. Another letter, says that Gyo Incho, who had been sent out to the disturbed districts as Royal Commissioner, was seized by the malcontents, and is now held close prisoner by them. The principal centres of disturbance are said to be in the two Provinces of Chusan-do and Seisan-do. The *Yokohama* is represented as having petitioned the Seoul authorities on five points, namely, that Chinese, Japanese, and Occidentals be prohibited from reading to Seoul and the three ports; that the memory of the founder of the sect be officially honoured; that colleges (or libraries) for disseminating the *Yokohama* principles be established in Seoul; that the practice of selling offices be discontinued; and that, upon the dispersion of the malcontents, no reprisals shall be made. Unless these demands are granted, they are said to have declared that they will never return to their homes.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co's steamer *Chingtu*, Capt. J. Jones, which left Sydney, via ports of call, with mails of the 16th ult., arrived in the harbour this forenoon. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges:—

LONDON, May 6th.
The *Statist* says that depositors in the suspended banks may regard their money and interest as safe, as their deposits are only locked up.

An Assets Realisation Company is being formed in London with a capital of £1,000,000. The company hopes to secure profitable chances of business arising out of the financial crisis in Australia.

The Victorian Government has remitted through the Associated Bank £680,000 to provide for the payment of the half-year's interest on Government stock due in July.

By the various bank suspensions, £350,000 of Victorian money for the payment of interest has been locked up.

Intelligence from Afghanistan states that the rebel Hazaras are making raids near Ghazni. The Amer, Abdurrahman, is alarmed, and is reported to have asked for British reinforcements from Candahar.

The *National Observer* contains an article on Samoan affairs. It suggests that Mr. R. L. Stevenson should be appointed Premier of Samoa. The Surrey Cricket Club entertained the Australian cricketers at dinner last night. The company numbered 150. The *menu* consisted largely of Australian viands.

Blackburn, the captain of the team, who has recovered from a severe cold in his eyes was present and made a capital speech in reply to the toast of "The Australian Eleven."

Her Majesty the Queen will take her seat on a throne of Indian gold at the opening of the Imperial Institute. All the Judges will attend the function in their robes.

MILBOURNE, May 7th.
In spite of threats made by the Customs Department that they would seize any ship from which attempts are made to put contraband goods in circulation, almost every vessel which arrives from China transgresses in this respect. Yesterday the steamer *Chingtu* was overhauled, with the result that a seizure was made of 80,000 cigars and two large casks and two cases of tobacco. The contraband was fined £15, the chief cook £10, two stewards £5 each, and two seamen £2 each, or £50 in all. At this time, and subsequently at Sydney, the *Chingtu* was searched, and seizures of cigars and tobacco were made.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), May 6th.
The Agent-General cables that the reconstructed Ministry has been favourably received in London, and that the announcement of the surplus evoked emphatic comments in praise of the colony.

LONDON, May 6th.
The death is announced of Mrs. M. A. Dowager Marchioness of Allenby, aged 84 years. Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, has withdrawn the statement recently made by him to the effect that the Imperial Federation League was mainly intent upon levying a large contribution on the colonies in order to support the British army any navy.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said in reply to a question, that Mr. James Huddart, the Australian shipowner, had not applied to the British Admiralty for a subvention of his proposed Australian-Canadian line of steamers. Mr. Robertson was unable to say whether the Government was prepared to subsidise those steamers for the conveyance of mails.

It is understood that the Pope's encyclical letter will indicate that the Governments of Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, and Spain are willing to disarm, while the Russian Government is favourable to partial disarmament.

May 6th.

Mr. Edward Terry, the actor, has sailed for Australia in the R.M.S. *Orford*.

The *Times*, in commenting upon a Parliamentary paper containing correspondence which has passed between Lord Glasgow, the Governor of New Zealand, and the Colonial Office in reference to the question as to appointments to the Legislative Council in that colony, says that the incident will form a precedent, and will reduce the range of questions coming within the Governor's discretion to a vanishing point.

The bill providing for the disestablishment of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland, which has been introduced in the House of Commons by Dr. C. Cameron, Glasgow Liberal M.P. for the College Division of Glasgow, has passed its first reading by a majority of 65.

May 10th.
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May 11th.
The press declares that the men of the New South Wales Cavalry team, who formed part of the Royal procession at the inauguration of the Imperial Institute, looked an ideal cavalry body. They were greatly admired.

At the meeting of depositors with the Australian Joint Stock Bank held yesterday to discuss the amended scheme of reconstruction, Mr. Henniker Heaton seconded Mr. E. M. Young's amendment to the effect that the meeting stand adjourned pending the receipt of a special independent audit.

Mr. Blair, writing to the *Signal*, opposed the scheme of reconstruction, and advised liquidation. He

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Mogul	Thursday	October 19th.

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